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In re: Boustany et al.

Examiner: J. Goldberg

Application Serial No.: 09/830,045

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Confirmation No. 9439

For: *METHODS OF SCREENING FOR RISK OF PROLIFERATIVE DISEASE AND METHODS FOR THE TREATMENT OF PROLIFERATIVE DISEASE*

Date: November 23, 2005

**VIA FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION to 571-273-8300**

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of (5) month(s) to respond to the Official Action dated October 25, 2004 and Notice of Appeal and Petition for Extension of Time mailed April 25, 2005.

2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

☒ is filed herewith.

☐ has been filed.

3. Applicant:

☒ Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Does not claim small entity status.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):

	<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee For Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$450.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	five months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

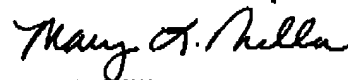
Total Fee: \$1,080.00

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- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for the Extension of Time (\$1,080.00) and the RCE fee (\$395.00), including any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,



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